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The databases that serve as the underlying datasets and the reports that provide the majority of indicators used in the Draft Report on the Environmental Technical Document are listed by human health and environmental categories in alphabetical order below. In the interests of providing complete and accurate information, rather than provide summary descriptions of the databases, links to the primary home pages of the databases are noted as starting points for further investigation by interested readers.

Human Health Databases

Database: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhanes.htm> (NHANES)

Database: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

Database: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Human Exposure Assessment Survey (NHEXAS)
Web sites: <http://www.epa.gov/nerl/research/nhexas/nhexas.htm> (NHEXAS) and <http://www.epa.gov/heds/> (NHEXAS data in EPA's Human Exposure Database System)

Database: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Epidemiology Program Office, National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System
Web sites: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/> (Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report) <http://www.cdc.gov/epo/dphsi/annsum/> (Summary of Notifiable Diseases)

Database: National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), National Vital Statistics Systems (NVSS)
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss.htm>

Database: National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI), Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program
Web site: <http://seer.cancer.gov/>

Environmental Databases and Reports

Database: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Air and Radiation, Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS)
Web site: AIRS and the Air Quality System—
<http://www.epa.gov/ttnairs1/airsaqs/index.htm>

Database: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program (EMAP)
Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/emap/>

Database: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, Forest Health Monitoring (FHM) Program
Web site: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/fhm/index.htm>

Database: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service, Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA)
Web site: <http://fia.fs.fed.us>

Report: Environmental Protection Agency, *Office of Air and Radiation, Latest Findings on National Air Quality: 2001 Status and Trends*
Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/aqtrnd01/>

Database: Multi-Resolution Land Characterization (MLRC) Consortium, National Land Cover Dataset (NLCD)
Web sites: MRLC: <http://www.epa.gov/mrlc/>
 NLCD: <http://www.epa.gov/mrlc/nlcd.html>

Database: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, National Resources Inventory (NRI)
Web site: <http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/NRI/1997/>

Database: U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, National Stream Water Quality Accounting Network (NASQAN)
Web site: <http://water.usgs.gov/nasqan/>

Database: U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, National Water Quality Assessment (NWAQA)
Web site: <http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/>

Database: U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)
Web site: NWI: <http://www.nwi.fws.gov/>

Database: NatureServe
Web site: <http://www.natureserve.org>

Report: U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *Status and Trends of Wetlands in the Conterminous United States 1986 to 1997*
Web site: <http://www.nwi.fws.gov/bha/SandT/SandTReport.html>

Report: The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment, *The State of the Nation's Ecosystems: Measuring the Lands, Waters, and Living Resources of the United States*
Web site: <http://www.heinzctr.org/ecosystems>

Database: Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information, Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)
Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/tri/>